

SPORTS

COLTS WIN—PELL DEFEATS THORNTON—WRESTLING

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PORTSMOUTH WILL REMAIN IN LEAGUE

Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday Arranges to Continue Financing Team.

MEAGRE INFORMATION GIVEN

Statement Expected Telling Exact Conditions—Much Money Has Already Been Lost.

BY GUS MALBERT.

The crisis in the Portsmouth situation has come, and, upon the surface at least, has been passed. A meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth club was held yesterday, at which the problem of financing the club for the remainder of the season was discussed, and the announcement made at the conclusion of the meeting that "Portsmouth will play out the schedule of the Virginia League." It is understood that a further announcement will be made, and that a more detailed statement of the situation be given. Just what is behind the meeting must be guessed until such time as the directors are willing to tell what happened. Lynchburg, it is known, has not accepted the franchise of Portsmouth, if the Virginia League saw fit to place the franchise in the Hill City. However, the report from Lynchburg is to the effect that not one cent would be paid for such a franchise. However, it is known that the street railway company in Lynchburg is willing to finance a club in that city, and is willing to assume the indebtedness incurred by the Lynchburg club when that city ceased to be a member of the organization.

Following is the special received from Portsmouth at a late hour last night.

STOCKHOLDERS REFUSE TO DISCUSS SITUATION NOW

The Portsmouth Exhibition Company, Inc., in a meeting of its stockholders to-night discussed the financial situation of the local Virginia League Club and announced to the organization that it is assured that the organization will not be able to continue to finance the season. No announcement regarding future management was given out after the meeting. Participants declined to discuss to-night the financial situation of the club, but it was stated that Portsmouth has been a consistent loser since it was organized. The league guarantee has been known for some time in spite of optimistic reports from the management. The club's office and from other sources. The men in Portsmouth are game enough to stand and pocket the loss, but with an equitable schedule, will, with five clubs in the league be willing to play in club batting. Dalton, of Brooklyn, and Maise, of Milwaukee, by visits to Portsmouth, is the vexing question.

HUMMEL NOW LEADING IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sam Crawford, of Detroit, Tops Hitters of American League in Hits.

Chicago, June 6.—John Hummel, of Brooklyn leads the batters of the National League this week with an average of .441 for the fourteen games in which he has played. Next to him, Dalton, Brooklyn, .365, and G. Burns, New York, with .350. New York, with .271, and Brooklyn, with .267, are leaders in club batting. Dalton, of Brooklyn, and L. Magee, of St. Louis, with fourteen each, lead in stolen bases. Sam Crawford, of Detroit, continues to top the American Leaguers, with .344. Oldring, Philadelphia, .336, and Coveleskie, Detroit, .333, follow. Philadelphia is ahead in club batting, with .264, and Detroit next, with .247. Milan, of Washington, and Maise, of Milwaukee, lead in stolen bases, with seventeen apiece.

Kauff, of Indianapolis, leads the Federals in batting, with an average of .415, and is also in stolen bases, with fifteen. Following him are Bradley, Pittsburgh, .388, and Evans, Brooklyn, .381. Indianapolis is the best batting team, with .282, and Pittsburgh is second, with .270.

RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR PLAYGROUND LEAGUE

C. A. Taylor, Jr., who has charge of playgrounds in Richmond, is receiving applications from teams who desire to become members of the various leagues that will be formed. These leagues will be known as the Playgrounds' Leagues, and each ward in the city will be represented in the organization.

At the end of the season a post-season series will be played, and a handsome cup has been donated by O. H. Berry & Co. to the winners of this series. Times-Dispatch, News Leader, Virginian and the Journal will give cups to the pennant winners in the various leagues.

The city will furnish balls and bats for the games, and full boys under sixteen will be eligible to play. Applications for membership should be addressed to C. A. Taylor, Jr., Superintendent Playgrounds, City Hall.

OFFICIAL RECORD LIST HAS BEEN AGREED UPON

Lyons, France, June 6.—For the first time in the history of athletics an official list of world's records, to be recognized by all nations, was drawn up to-day by the records committee of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, meeting at Lyons. It is expected that the list as arranged by the committee will be adopted by the federation early next week.

OSWALD KIRBY TAKES TWO GOLFING TITLES

Convent, N. J., June 6.—Oswald Kirby, of Englewood, is now both metropolitan and New Jersey golf champion. He won the Jersey title on the Morris County Golf Club course to-day by defeating Maurice Risley, of Atlantic City, by 4 up and 3 to play in the thirty-six-hole final round.

PELL BESTS THORNTON IN CHALLENGE ROUND

New Yorker Gets Second Leg on Hermitage Cup, Defeating Holder.

MRS. SULLIVAN ALSO LOSES

Though Battling Bravely, She Succumbs to Masterly Playing of Miss Wagner. Large Gallery on Hand.

Theodore Roosevelt Pell, of New York, won the Hermitage challenge cup yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Country Club of Virginia by defeating Dr. Nat Thornton, of Atlanta, the defender, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. Thornton lost when he was unable to maintain the fine work at the net which he displayed in the first set. Pell now has two legs on the cup, and will become permanent holder of the handsome trophy in event he defends it successfully next year.

Miss Marie Wagner, of New York, won the women's singles title by defeating Mrs. Willard Sullivan, of Richmond, holder of the cup, in straight sets in the challenge round, 6-2, 6-3. This is Miss Wagner's first victory in the Old Dominion Tennis Tournament. Beals Wright, of Boston, playing with Miss Cassel, of New York, won the final round of the mixed doubles in a brilliant exhibition against Wylie Grant, of New York, and Miss Moore, of New York, disposing of the Gotham pair by the score of 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

O. C. Shaner, of Lynchburg, won the men's consolation cup by defeating Morris Langhorne, of Richmond, by the score of 6-3, 6-4.

When T. R. Pell, member of the American tennis team in the last three times, and Dr. Thornton, champion, took the court yesterday afternoon for the challenge round of the 1914 Old Dominion Tournament, there was a large and fashionable gallery flanking the arena. Despite the fact that Thornton displayed a lack of sureness and evident want of practice, he fought Pell every inch of the way. With the opening of the first set, the Atlanta player began charging to the net and executing deadly smashers. For the first eight games this was effective in checking the mastery strokes of Pell, but the latter eventually found himself, and by clever passing forced Thornton to abandon the net, except at rare intervals.

Thornton seemed able to handle Pell's stinging service with more ease than he had shown in the first set. He broke through to capture the lead, but Thornton himself was off on his service, and in order to prevent double faults was finally forced to serve at a medium speed. Pell found this situation most to his advantage, and scored point after point in this manner.

THORNTON SHOWS LACK OF PROPER PRACTICE

To most of the gallery it appeared that Dr. Thornton was not on his game to the extent shown by his former appearances in the Old Dominion, and his inability to make a dangerous attack proved disappointing to his strong following. Pell, on the other hand, came to the top of the form in the second and third sets, and set a pace which his opponent could not follow.

Pell won the first game handsly, losing the second after he seemed to have it safely stowed away. Thornton kept at his heels until the score stood four all in games and then Pell drew away. The score of the first set follows:

Pell 6 1 2 3 4 5 6
Thornton 0 1 1 2 2 3 4 4

The second set went to two all, Thornton playing brilliantly at the net, but Pell succeeded in placing the ball out of his reach. Score of the second set:

Pell 1 1 2 2 3 4 5 6
Thornton 0 1 1 2 2 2 2 2

Thornton began the third set with an attack which looked better than at any time of the match, but his desperate rally only put Pell on his mettle, and drove the New Yorker to his best tennis of the tournament. Score of the third set:

Pell 0 1 2 3 3 4 5 6
Thornton 1 1 1 1 2 3 3 4

MRS. SULLIVAN IS NOT UP TO HER USUAL GAME

Mrs. Willard Sullivan, the last Richmond player in the tournament, has given a good send-off by the gallery when she took the court with the challenger, Miss Marie Wagner, of New York.

Mrs. Sullivan, who has been a day has for years been the successful defender of the women's cup, was expected to give the experienced New Yorker a stiff battle. For some unaccountable reason she did not play at the top of her form and lacked the sure eye that has made her game a terror to former challengers.

Miss Wagner, on the other hand, played with more steadiness than at any of her previous matches, hitting the ball hard and sure, with remarkable precision. She is the indoor tennis champion of America, ranking higher in the tennis world than any of the Eastern women, and the gallery willingly conceded her ability after the exhibition she gave yesterday. Never has she been so consistent and unwavering as she has been in this match.

At the end of the match, Mrs. Sullivan, when the latter came to the net, was unsteady.

Miss Wagner opened the initial set for the games, and full boys under sixteen will be eligible to play. Applications for membership should be addressed to C. A. Taylor, Jr., Superintendent Playgrounds, City Hall.

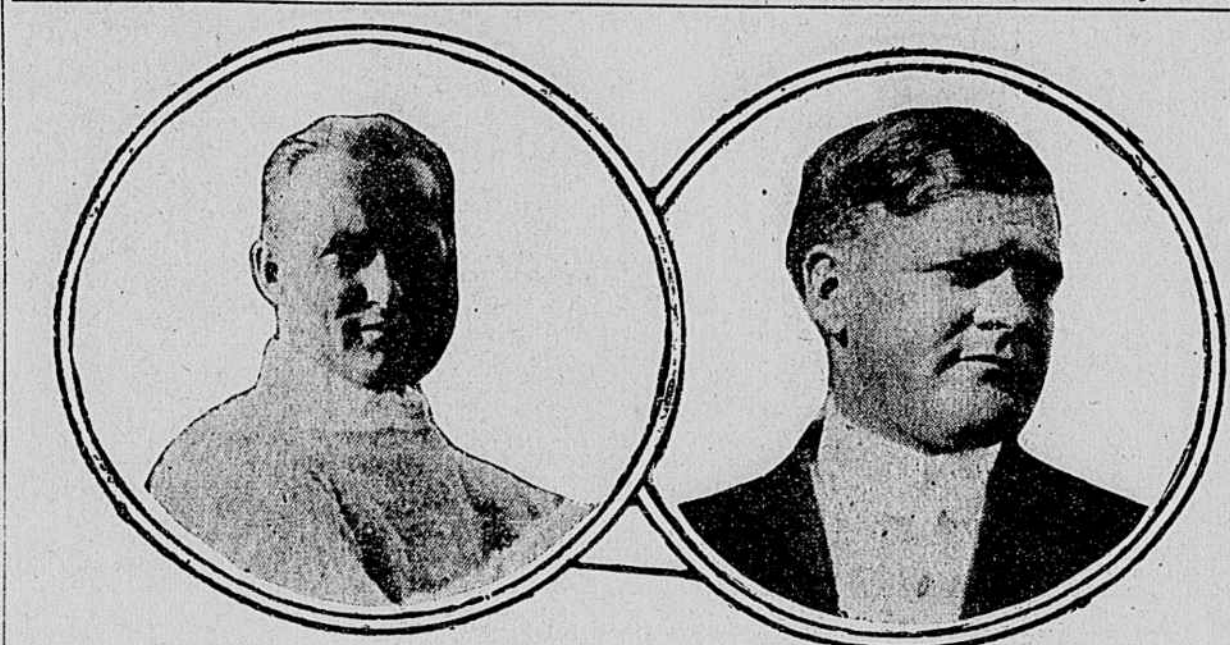
SANFORD HANDICAP WON BY WHITNEY'S HORSE

Manchester, England, June 6.—Harry P. Whitney's Harmonicon to-day won the Sanford Borough Handicap of \$4,650, against a field of fourteen horses. Adular was second and Mercutio, third. The distance was six furlongs.

THREE TENNIS TITLES GO TO NEW YORK WOMAN

Philadelphia, June 6.—Mrs. Edward Raymond defeated Miss Marion Penno, of Boston, in Finals.

Victor and Vanquished at Old Dominion Tennis Tourney



T. R. PELL, Present Holder of Challenge Cup in Mens Singles.

VANITIE GOOD DRIFTER, AND RESOLUTE LOSES

Cup Offered by Vice-Commodore Fletcher Won by Smith Cochran's Yacht.

LITTLE OR NO WIND BLOWING

Resolute Given Handicap of Three Minutes and Twelve Seconds—Finish Spectacular, Though Little Delayed.

Larchmont Yacht Club, New York, June 6.—After a long-drawn-out contest, Alexander Smith Cochran's cup candidate Vanitie proved the best drifter in the tournament, as she defeated the Resolute in five minutes and twenty seconds actual time. Over a fifty-nine and three-quarters mile triangular course, under the auspices of the Larchmont Yacht Club, and won the cup offered by Vice-Commodore Fletcher. There was little or no wind blowing when the yachts started at 1:15, and they made slow progress in a light northwesterly breeze. Vanitie took the lead soon after the start, and was over six minutes ahead when the first half of the course was completed. At about 3:30 a nice little breeze came in from the southwest, and the yachts made a fine, if belated, finish.

While Vanitie won by five minutes and fifty-two seconds elapsed time, the Resolute received a handicap of three minutes and twelve seconds, and so on corrected time the Resolute was only beaten by the narrow margin of two minutes and forty seconds.

The figures are only approximate, as a son of Mr. Herreshoff, who was board the committee boat, said the time was not exact. On the other hand, when she carried her double-head rig, to-day she was entitled to a handicap of five minutes or more. If his statement is correct the Vanitie could only win by a few seconds.

SHAMROCK IV. GETS TRIAL

Gosport, England, June 6.—Shamrock IV, Lipton's newest boat in his annual attempt to raise the America cup, went out to-day for another trial spin and to test her new set of sails.

The challenger was towed out, preceded by the twenty-five-metre cutter, Shamrock, which was under sail and Nicholson and Thomas, Charles and Nicholson, whose play in the preliminary matches has been the sensation of the tournament, was nervous over the novice, who was unable to stand the strain of the gruelling tournament play.

There was a fair sailing breeze from the west, southwest to-day and the old boat, back past the mouth of Portsmouth harbor, and along the harbor shore off Stokes Bay she was turned back on a short tack, and then the trial soon overhauled her. The challenger has materially reduced the space between them and sailing in a wind which was constantly increasing in strength, she passed the old boat, and was well ahead when she reached the mouth of the Southampton water, where the two boats kept well into the north shore until Stokes Bay was reached, and then the trial soon overhauled her.

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TURNER HOLDS PENNY TO PAIR OF BINGLES

Syracuse Takes Measure of Keystone State's University by Score of 7 to 1.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 6.—Pitching in sensational style, Turnure held Penn State's University by a score of 7 to 1. The game for Syracuse, 7 to 1. The only run for the visitors came in the bottom of the first inning, when a squeeze play. Minds was no problem for the up batsmen, who got on to him at the start.

AFTER GRUELLING GAME, HARVARD GETS VERDICT

Brown University Nosed Out After Eleven Innings of Brawl.

Cambridge, Mass., June 6.—Harvard and Brown engaged in a pitchers' battle to-day, which lasted eleven innings. Harvard came out on the wings by a score of 4 to 3. In the sixth inning the score, which remained the same until the eleventh, when Harvard scored the winning run.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Indianapolis: Indianapolis, 2; Cleveland, 5.

ONE LONE TALLY GIVES FINAL GAME TO COLTS

Neither Side Is Able to Score Until Eighth, When Richmond Counts One.

FOXEN IS ALWAYS INVINCIBLE

Left-hander Allows Portsmouth Total of Four Hits—Gray Singles and Steals, Cashing on Newton's Single.

Virginia League Results

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Richmond, 1; Portsmouth, 0.
Newport News, 5; Petersburg, 1.
Norfolk, 8; Roanoke, 8.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

WON. LOST. P.C.

Norfolk 30 12 .714
Newport News 29 15 .659
Richmond 25 17 .595
Roanoke 19 27 .422
Petersburg 14 23 .379
Portsmouth 13 33 .283

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW

Portsmouth at Richmond.
Newport News at Roanoke.
Petersburg at Norfolk.

Portsmouth, Va., June 6.—The one-run scored by Richmond in the eighth inning proved sufficient to give the Colts the final game of the series over the Pirates this afternoon. The score was 1 to 0.

Foxen, who was on the mound for the Pirates, was invincible, and allowed the home-town boys but four hits. The Colts pounded McClary for ten strikes, but N. Fowler plunked a single to right field. The score:

Portsmouth.....AB. R. H. O. A. E.
O'Keefe, cf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Troy, 2b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
McClary, ss.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Whitted, rf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Baxter, 3b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Boyd, lf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Folles, lb.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Ryan, c.....0 0 0 0 0 0
McClary, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Riley.....0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....31 0 4 27 20 2
Batted for Boyd in ninth.
Richmond.....AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Bunting, 2b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Snyder, cf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Brooks, 1b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Gray, rf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Newton, ss.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Baxter, 3b.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Berger, lf.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Ryan, c.....0 0 0 0 0 0
Foxen, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....33 1 0 27 10 2
Score by innings:
Richmond.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
Portsmouth.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Two-base hits—Ryan, T. R. Sullivan, and Foxen. Sacrifice bunts—Baxter, 2; Folles, 1. Left on bases—Richmond, 7; Portsmouth, 9.

Umpires: Foxen, 8; McClary, 3. Wild pitch—McClary. Time of game, 1:50. Umpires, Norcum and Hurst.

AMERICAN POLO TEAM FINISHES PRACTICE PLAY

Hempstead, N. Y., June 6.—The American polo team wound up its preliminary play with a blaze of glory at Meadowbrook to-day. The team played to a tie against England won by the one-half goals to 2 over a scrub team.

That the showing made by the defenders pleased the crowd of society people was evident from the cheering and goal struck brought forth a cheer. The crowd that gratified everybody was the appearance of Devereux Miller, who scored a goal in the first half of the match.

The "Big Four," as it has come to be known, was made up of R. La Montagne, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., No. 2, M. H. Brown, No. 3, and W. Waterbury, back. For the first four chukkers the scrub line-up was: Alexander Brown, 2; W. H. Brown, 3; W. H. Stevenson and John A. Trail, 4. The other chukker was played with the same line-up. He galloped out in the green as if nothing had happened on Friday, and if one of his feet were cut, it seemingly did not affect his hitting. For he fed his forwards with innumerable goals.

Again and again it is going to be some game. Introducing General McGuire it is found that once upon a time he pitched a baseball for the University of Virginia. Out of sheer goodness of heart, the date is omitted. However, General McGuire was a sizeable pitcher, as those who opposed him will admit.

What is left of his pitching will admit to the fact that he was a pitcher, as those who opposed him will admit. He was a pitcher, as those who opposed him will admit. He was a pitcher, as those who opposed him will admit.

ILLINOIS IS WINNER IN CONFERENCE GAMES

Stanford University Second—Only One Record Falls, Half-Mile Run.

Chicago, June 6.—Illinois to-day for the second time in succession won the conference track championship, scoring 47 1-2 points. From the start to the finish, they led, and it remained for the Stanford team, the squad from Leland-Stanford University, California, to give them their only fight.

Chicago and Wisconsin were the other two winners were: Chicago, 20 1-2; Wisconsin, 1-4; Denver, 10; Colorado, 7 1-2; California, 6 1-2; Ohio State, 4 1-2; Northwestern, 1-3; Minnesota, 3; Notre Dame, 3; Iowa, 2 1-2; Lake Forest, 2; Coe, 2; Drake, 2; Missouri, 2; Kansas, 2; Oberlin, 1-3, and Nebraska, 1-4.

Only one record fell, and that went to Henderson, of Illinois, who won the half-mile run with a time of 1:56 3-5 seconds, beating the record of 1:56 3-5 set by Ira Davenport, of Chicago, in 1910.

Illinois National champions took the relay race in 3:23 1-5, tying the conference record. During the two-mile run, the Illinois team won the quarter-mile in 1:42 3-5, and the half-mile in 1:42 3-5. He added another five points in the hammer throw with a mark of 142 feet 3 inches. Single handed he tossed the hammer 142 feet 3 inches. During the two-mile run, and while most of the field events were in progress a heavy rainstorm swept the field and handicapped the competitors.

DONNELLY THINKS HE WILL GET TITLE

Explains His Position, and Does Not Believe First Match Was Conclusive.

MATTER OF DOLLARS TO HIM

Is Preparing to Prove His Belief. Battle Royal as Preliminary.

BY "REFEREE." "I can beat Roller; I know I can beat him, and I don't think that when we met at the last time it was by any means conclusive, since I was hurt early in the second fall."

That's what Mike Donnelly told me last night just before I started to write something about the match out at the ball park next Thursday night, when the American heavyweight wrestling title will again be at stake Dr. B. F. Roller defending it.

And in all candor, it does appear as if there was some merit in the Irishman's contention. Of the hundreds who were at the previous encounter, few left the yard entirely satisfied. It was at best an indecisive victory, and no one knows it better than Roller, that's largely the reason that he cancelled an engagement in Chicago to take on Donnelly again.

But hear Donnelly warble further: "I am not particularly anxious to stay around Richmond, not that I haven't received very kind treatment here, but I have got to start making some money for myself. I believe that I am the best heavyweight wrestler in this country, but I've got to beat Roller to prove it to the rest of the people. If I beat Roller, I got to win engagements to keep me busy for a year, and that's the reason I am sticking on."

CHASING ROLLER LONG TIME

AGREEING TO ALL CONDITIONS

"Roller, I have chased Roller for a long time before I got to him, but I remember that he made all of the conditions before he gave me a match, and also remember that he dictated who I should beat before he would take me on. I did everything that he told me, and I did some things that he didn't tell me to do. For instance, I spent my time and money getting into condition—and I was in condition that night—and I have it all go by the board through being thrown off the mat and hitting my head against the jagged edge of undressed lumber. It was pretty tough, don't you think?"

He had to confess that it was. Con. Donnelly, the one-haired individual said: "There is no winning with me, and I did some things that he didn't tell me to do. For instance, I spent my time and money getting into condition—and I was in condition that night—and I have it all go by the board through being thrown off the mat and hitting my head against the jagged edge of undressed lumber. It was pretty tough, don't you think?"

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